<u>NEWS RELEASE</u>

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BEALETON MAN WANTED FOR ROBBERY

BEALETON – Deputies responded to a reported robbery and larceny in the area of Bain Court in Bealeton on Wednesday morning at approximately 1:24 a.m. Deputies met with the victim at a different address in the Bealeton area to obtain information.

The victim alleged he was picking up a friend in the Marsh Run Mobile Home Community when they were flagged down by a male they had known from school. As the victim stopped the car, the male jumped in the driver's window, in an apparent attempt to enter the vehicle. As the driver attempted to get away, the male suspect grabbed the driver's cell phone from his lap. The driver accelerated and left the area.

The male suspect was identified as **Christian Leon**, **18**, **of Bealeton**. Leon is charged with robbery, grand larceny and entering a vehicle to commit a crime.

Leon is currently wanted on these charges, anyone with information about this crime or the whereabouts of Christian Leon is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 540-422-3300. A caller's identity may remain anonymous.

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